



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Economic Development Corporation -

315 Iron Horse Way Ste. 101 Providence, RI 02908

2. Title of Rule

2014-2016 Rules and Regulations for the Renewable Energy Development Fund Programs

3. Statutory Source of Authority

Rhode Island General Laws Sections 42-64-13.2; 39-2-1.2; and 39-26-7

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3

1.) The Rules propose to set forth the funding criteria utilized by the Corporation in connection with the Renewable Energy Development Fund (the Fund) and related programs mandated by applicable legislation. Specifically, the Corporation will receive applications for funding for renewable energy projects, and consider them in the context of criteria including but not limited to technical feasibility, amount of generated renewable energy, cost per kilowatt and financial viability of the project. The Fund and related programs may be used for technical feasibility analysis, municipal renewable energy investment and non-profit affordable housing development, as well as other renewable energy projects as determined by the Corporation. 2.) The following sections were changed for clarification and to include the Town of New Shoreham in the program: 5.5: Grid connection requirement 5.6: must pay a system benefit charge 5.9: May not be used with any other state energy program 9.0: Removed solicitation requirements from Early Stage Commercialization program 5.3: Modified to meet 9.0 changes Also deleted definitions that related to the above deletions. Added: 5.13: Required documentation must be submitted within 60 days of award letter issuance

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption
- Amendment of ERLID:
- Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption
- Amendment

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):

Final Rules

B1. Amendment

B2. Adoption

B3. Repeal

C. Technical Revision

Supersedes ERLID:

Repeals ERLID:

Expires ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):11/08/2013

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):12/09/2013

End of Comment Period:12/09/2013

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://www.riedc.com>

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

_____ Name

_____ Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____, _____

Title

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